

MINUTES

**Eugene City Council
Harris Hall, 125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401**

**September 28, 2015
5:30 p.m.**

Councilors Present: Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka, George Poling, Mike Clark, Greg Evans Claire Syrett, Chris Pryor

Councilors Absent: George Brown

Lane Transit District Board Members Present: Angelynn Pierce, Carl Yeh, Don Nordin, Ed Necker, Gary Gillespie, Gary Wildish

Mayor Piercy called the September 28, 2015, City Council work session to order.

Chair Gary Wildish called the Lane Transit District (LTD) Board work session to order.

A. JOINT MEETING WITH LANE TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD: MovingAhead – Corridor Screening

Transportation Planning Engineer Chris Henry, Metro/Community Principal Planner Terri Harding, and Lane Transit District Transit Development Planner Sasha Luftig gave a PowerPoint presentation on the MovingAhead screening process and results, corridors, public outreach, decision-making process, and next steps.

Council discussion:

- Good long-term, inclusive planning effort.
- Be proactive in contacting and communicating with the community.
- Strong public support for addressing Coburg Road issues, especially for pedestrians.
- Support attempts to avoid piecemeal and discrete projects; system wide planning effort preferred.
- Need to frame conversation around Vision Zero initiative.
- A more complete, comprehensive transit system is key to economic development and growth in community.
- Need to better inform public how important EmX is as a system, not a route-by-route project.
- Continued efforts to identify and obtain funding will be needed to accomplish transportation system goals.

Mayor Piercy adjourned the City Council work session at 6:30 p.m.

Chair Wildish adjourned the Lane Transit District Board work session at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Piercy reconvened the City Council work session at 6:31 p.m.

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Council discussion:

- In general, newly installed speed tables are working well.
- Work session to address nuisance issues such as marijuana smoke and wild animals needed.
- Fairmount Neighbors Association had a meeting about earthquake preparedness.
- Under Brenda Wilson's leadership, LCOG has successfully reversed course and is now fiscally stable.

- U of O community welcome is on 9/29; Stand Down event for veterans was on 9/26.
- Effort underway to analyze and improve downtown public spaces.

C. CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor Evans, moved to approve the items on the Consent Calendar. **PASSED 7:0**

The work session adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder

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**September 28, 2015
7:30 p.m.**

Councilors Present: Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka, George Poling, Mike Clark, Greg Evans, Claire Syrett, Chris Pryor

Councilors Absent: George Brown

Mayor Piercy opened the September 28, 2015, City Council meeting.

1. PUBLIC FORUM

1. Lanie Millar – Opposed South Willamette Special Area Zoning; lack of process.
2. Annette Gurdjian – Opposed South Willamette Special Area Zoning; lack of process.
3. Bob Larson – Opposed South Willamette Special Area Zoning; lack of process.
4. Cindy Allen – Opposed South Willamette Special Area Zoning and Rest Heaven Plan.
5. Gerry Meenaghan – Opposed South Willamette Special Area Zoning; lack of process.
6. John Brown – Willamette River needs more protection and help with clean up.
7. Duncan Rhodes – Supported Vision Zero strategies; stop signs at Potter & E. Amazon.
8. Sam Krop – Supported Climate Recovery Ordinance and enforcement.
9. Dillon Thomson – Supported Climate Recovery Ordinance and enforcement.
10. Corina MacWilliams – Supported Climate Recovery Ordinance and enforcement.
11. Wesley Georgiev – Supported Climate Recovery Ordinance and enforcement.
12. Danny Noonan – Supported Climate Recovery Ordinance and enforcement.
13. Julia Olson – Supported Climate Recovery Ordinance and enforcement.
14. Justin Green – Supported Climate Recovery Ordinance and enforcement.
15. Julie Kirk – Supported Climate Recovery Ordinance and enforcement.
16. Joseph Newton – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
17. Grant Brannaman – Supported Garden Street community park project.
18. Peter Gallagher – Opposed South Willamette Special Area Zoning; lack of process.
19. Rob Zako – Supported Vision Zero strategies and resolution for Eugene.
20. Luzia Rode – Supported Vision Zero strategies and resolution for Eugene.
21. Joshua Skov – Supported Vision Zero strategies and resolution for Eugene.
22. Emily Semple – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
23. Jerry Smith – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
24. Ed Moye – Opposed South Willamette Special Area Zoning; lack of process.
25. Jennifer Frenzer-Knowlton – Opposed criminalization for homeless; need places for sleep.
26. Bob Cassidy – Supported \$15/hr. minimum wage for City workers.
27. Lonnie Douglas – Supported \$15/hr. minimum wage for City workers.
28. Vickie Nelson – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
29. Michael Gannon – Supported climate change measures and pedestrian safety.
30. Bree Nicoletto – Supported Vision Zero strategies and resolution for Eugene.
31. Ruth Duemler – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
32. Linda Peterson – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
33. Ann Kelvin – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
34. Ambrose Holtham – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
35. Vickie Webb – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
36. James Jacobson – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.

37. Shari Walton – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
38. Terra Williams – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
39. Jean Stacey – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
40. Kristen Brandt – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
41. Graham Lewis – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
42. Sue Sierralupé – Opposed criminalization of homeless; mental health needs funding.
43. Art Bowman – Said police shouldn't retaliate against free speech and protesters.
44. Max Wilbert – Need to cut greenhouse gasses; need to focus fight on culture of production.
45. Pam Wooddell – Opposed South Willamette Special Area Zoning; lack of process.
46. Michael Rasnick – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
47. Charlie Swanson – Supported \$15/hr. minimum wage for City workers.
48. Crystal Webb – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
49. Frank Parrish – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
50. Sage Fox – Supported full implementation of Climate Recovery Ordinance.
51. Whitney Shinkle - - Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
52. Marina Hajek – Supported Vision Zero strategies and resolution for Eugene.
53. Peter Grotticelli – Supported commune living and lifting of the camping ban.
54. Jack Radey – Said review of use-of-force policy and mental health responses needed.
55. Kathleen Piper – Supported more mental crisis teams to help in community.
56. Jon Sawyer – Opposed criminalization of homeless; places to sleep are needed.
57. Martin Stone Davis – Supported human right to sleep and speak.

Council discussion:

- City has housed 270 homeless vets through Operation 365 initiative; Housing First facility is in the works.
- A work session with HRC on camping ban will be scheduled; working on winter solutions.
- Pilot programs for homeless should become permanent; more funding needed.
- Support expressed for Vision Zero strategies.
- Support expressed for a work session on the \$15 minimum wage proposal.
- Climate Recovery Progress Report is available online.

The meeting adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder